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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27.

Please add new claims 28-55 as follows:

28. A transgenic rat whose genome comprises a first stably integrated transgenic nucleotide sequence encoding a human CD4, a second stably integrated transgenic nucleotide sequence encoding a human chemokine receptor and a third stably integrated transgenic nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide that interacts with an HIV sequence;

wherein the first, second and third transgenes are operably linked to a promoter to be preferentially expressed which results in HIV adhesion and infection of T-cells and/or macrophages.

29. The transgenic rat of claim 28, wherein the polypeptide encoded by the third transgene that interacts with an HIV sequence is a subunit of human elongation factor P-TEFb.

31. The transgenic rat of claim 28, wherein the polypeptide encoded by the third transgene that interacts with an HIV sequence is Cyclin T.